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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5394

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ACOM, ABLD, ASEC

SUBJ: CCC CONSTRUCTION

REF: STATE 195774

1. ATHENS A-145 HAD SUBJECT "SURVEY BALLISTIC/BOMB SHIELDING FOR OUTER WALL, COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER." ALSO, BODY OF TEXT REPEATEDLY DESCRIBED "BOMBING" THREAT. EMBASSY POSITION ON PROBABLY NATURE OF PRINCIPAL THREAT - BOMBS - SEEMS WELL DOCUMENTED. A-145 WAS DRAFTED IN ATHENS BY RCO FROM BEIRUT.

2. LAST PAGE OF A-145 DESCRIBES 6 MM STEEL WHICH HAS BEEN USED. THIS STEEL IS MILD, UNTEMPERED. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS IT WILL NOT SPLINTER UNDER SMALL WEAPONS FIRE BUT WILL BULGE AND, IF PROPER WEAPON IS USED,

WILL OPEN TO A BULLET. EMBASSY OFFICER WITNESSED TEST OF THIS TYPE STEEL IN BEIRUT LAST YEAR IN WHICH .38 REVOLVER ROUNDS BULGED BUT FAILED

TO OPEN PLATE.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROXIMATE DATE GUIDANCE MENTIONED STATE 191589, PARA. 3, WILL BECOME AVAILABLE.

4. REFERENCE TO USE OF ACOUSTIC TILES WAS ERRONEOUS. EMBASSY HAD NO PLAN TO USE THEM IN CCC.

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5. WHILE ATHENS 6357 DID NOT INCLUDE BEIRUT, EMBASSY REVIEW
THIS TRAFFIC SHOWS THAT BEIRUT WAS INCLUDED IN MAJORITY OF
MESSAGES. THIS WILL BE DONE IN FUTURE.
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